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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: [redacted]
Chief, East Asia Division
VIA: Acting Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT: Visit of U.S. Ambassador to Taiwan
Leonard T. Unger

1. This is to confirm Ambassador Unger's visit with
you at 1145 hours on 27 October 1976, followed by a lunch
hosted by you at 1200 hours that day.

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3. Ambassador Unger arrived in Washington on 19 October
and will be here for the next two months, as he is chairing a
Department promotion panel. A biographic profile of Ambassador
Unger is attached, as is a copy of proposed topics for discussion.

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Attachments:

1. Biographic Profile
2. Topics for Discussion

CONCUR:

Acting Deputy Director for Operations

Date

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Suggested Topics for Discussion

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The 14 September demarche by Ambassador Unger to Premier Chiang, which warned the GRC of US displeasure over nuclear fuel reprocessing activities on the island, has once again sensitized the GRC to USG concerns over nuclear proliferation. CCK assured the Ambassador that the GRC will cease its reprocessing activities. Since that meeting, we have received intelligence reports, particularly from Europe, which suggest that the GRC may be continuing their fuel reprocessing program despite CCK's assurances. The Department of State has agreed that before it will take any action based on intelligence reports that it will consult with us in order to be certain that a violation of the Non-proliferation Treaty has occurred.

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Ambassador Unger has expressed an interest in discussing the question of leadership succession in Taiwan. The problem of who is likely to succeed Premier Chiang Ching-kuo continues to vex the U.S. Mission. There are no clearly defined candidates for this position and various theories have currency at this time. General Wang Sheng, Director of the Ministry of National Defense, General Political Warfare Department, is perhaps the most aggressive member of possible candidates; but there certainly has been no identified grooming of a successor by CCK.

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